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BINDING POCKET

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New York, New York
September 21, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the August 21, 2000 Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for reply to this Office Action is up to and including September 21, 2000. Accordingly, no extension fee is due.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ Reply to Office Action; ☐ Form PTO-1449;
☐ a copy of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; ☐ a Petition For Extension of
Time; ☐ Letter; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEES |
|---|---|---|---|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 33 | - | 33 | * = 0 | X \$9 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 14 | - | 14 | ** = 0 | X \$39 = | \$0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$130 = | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | <u>\$0.00</u> |

* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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